The MEGAbulk Mega-Contest!

MEGAbulk is a new program to collect very large piles of trash for county customers. MEGAbulk is for customers who cut down a tree, remodel a kitchen, or just have a lot of stuff to throw out! Before MEGAbulk, we couldn't handle these materials—now we can!

To celebrate this great new system and America Recycles Day, we are having a contest with a chance for FCPS students to show their creativity. There are three entry categories:

Grades K-3: Create a mascot for MEGAbulk, & write a story about its adventures in trash (max 100 words).

Grades 4-6: Write a story about how MEGAbulk helps keep Fairfax County clean by properly managing trash (max 200 words).

Grades 7-12: Create a new logo for the MEGAbulk program.

There will be 3 winners in each category. Each winner will receive a prize: a bookstore gift card of $50 for 1st, $30 for 2nd, & $20 for 3rd.

Here's the "fine print:" One entry per person. Contest is open to all students K-12 in Fairfax County. Parents and teachers may help elementary school students, but please make sure the entry is their original work.

Mail entries by **NOVEMBER 1, 2005** to the address below. Make sure students include the following information: student name; school name; student's grade; teacher's name; & an email address (so we can tell them if they win!). Mail entries to: DSWCR, Attn: ARD Contest, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 466, Fairfax, VA 22035-0060. Entries can also be emailed to carol.swift@fairfaxcounty.gov. Please put stories in the body of the email, and attach pictures as a jpeg (.jpg), .gif, bitmap (.bmp), or Adobe® (.pdf) file.